

Senate File 560

S-3222

1 Amend Senate File 560 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <DIVISION I

5 FY 2023-2024 APPROPRIATIONS — DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

6 Section 1. GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS —

7 ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated from the general
8 fund of the state to the department for the blind for the
9 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,
10 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
11 used for the purposes designated:

12 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
13 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
14 equivalent positions:

15 \$ 3,043,503
16 FTEs 88.98

17 DIVISION II

18 FY 2023-2024 APPROPRIATIONS — DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

19 Sec. 2. GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated
20 from the general fund of the state to the department of
21 education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and
22 ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so much thereof
23 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

24 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

25 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
26 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
27 equivalent positions:

28 \$ 5,893,672
29 FTEs 63.93

30 b. By January 15, 2024, the department shall submit
31 a written report to the general assembly detailing the
32 department's antibullying programming and current and projected
33 expenditures for such programming for the fiscal year beginning
34 July 1, 2023.

35 2. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

1 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
2 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
3 equivalent positions:

4 \$ 598,197
5 FTEs 9.12

6 3. PUBLIC BROADCASTING DIVISION

7 For salaries, support, maintenance, capital expenditures,
8 and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
9 full-time equivalent positions:

10 \$ 7,943,538
11 FTEs 58.38

12 4. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

13 For reimbursement for career and technical education
14 expenditures made by regional career and technical education
15 planning partnerships in accordance with [section 258.14](#), as
16 amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:

17 \$ 2,952,459

18 5. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

19 For use as state matching moneys for federal programs that
20 shall be disbursed according to federal regulations, including
21 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and
22 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

23 \$ 2,176,797
24 FTEs 25.40

25 6. BIRTH TO AGE THREE SERVICES

26 a. For expansion of the federal Individuals with
27 Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub. L. No.
28 108-446, as amended to January 1, 2018, birth through age three
29 services due to increased numbers of children qualifying for
30 those services:

31 \$ 1,721,400

32 b. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection,
33 \$383,769 shall be allocated to the child health specialty
34 clinics administered by the state university of Iowa in order
35 to provide additional support for infants and toddlers who are

1 born prematurely, drug-exposed, or medically fragile.

2 7. EARLY HEAD START PROJECTS

3 a. For early head start projects:

4 \$ 574,500

5 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be
6 used for implementation and expansion of early head start
7 pilot projects addressing the comprehensive cognitive, social,
8 emotional, and developmental needs of children from birth to
9 age three, including prenatal support for qualified families.
10 The projects shall promote healthy prenatal outcomes and
11 healthy family functioning, and strengthen the development of
12 infants and toddlers in low-income families. Priority shall be
13 given to those organizations that have previously qualified for
14 and received state funding to administer an early head start
15 project.

16 8. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM

17 For purposes of the student achievement and teacher quality
18 program established pursuant to [chapter 284](#), and for not more
19 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

20 \$ 2,990,467

21 FTEs 6.02

22 9. STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT

23 a. For distribution to the Iowa testing program by the
24 department of education on behalf of school districts and
25 accredited nonpublic schools to offset the costs associated
26 with a statewide student assessment administered in accordance
27 with [section 256.7, subsection 21](#), paragraph "b":

28 \$ 3,000,000

29 b. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, not more
30 than \$300,000 shall be distributed to the Iowa testing programs
31 within the university of Iowa college of education to offset
32 the costs of administering the statewide student assessment at
33 accredited nonpublic schools.

34 10. STATEWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE TO EXPAND WORK-BASED LEARNING

35 For support costs associated with the creation of a

1 statewide clearinghouse to expand work-based learning as a part
2 of the future ready Iowa initiative:

3 \$ 300,000

4 11. POSTSECONDARY SUMMER CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
5 PROGRAM

6 For support costs associated with the creation of a program
7 to provide additional moneys for resident high school pupils
8 enrolled in grades 9 through 12 to attend a community college
9 for college-level classes or attend a class taught by a
10 community college-employed instructor during the summer and
11 outside of the regular school year through a contractual
12 agreement between a community college and a school district
13 under the future ready Iowa initiative:

14 \$ 600,000

15 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received by the
16 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered
17 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
18 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
19 specified in this subsection until the close of the succeeding
20 fiscal year.

21 12. JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

22 For school districts to reinforce combined efforts and
23 regional initiatives that accelerate paraeducator and teacher
24 credential attainment and to provide direct services to the
25 most at-risk middle school or high school students enrolled
26 in school districts through direct intervention by a jobs for
27 America's graduates specialist:

28 \$ 9,146,450

29 13. ATTENDANCE CENTER PERFORMANCE/GENERAL INTERNET SITE AND
30 DATA SYSTEM SUPPORT

31 For administration of a process for school districts to
32 establish specific performance goals and to evaluate the
33 performance of each attendance center operated by the district
34 in order to arrive at an overall school performance grade and
35 report card for each attendance center, for internet site

1 and data system support, and for not more than the following
2 full-time equivalent positions:

3 \$ 250,000
4 FTEs 1.83

5 14. SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSION FOR EARLY READERS

6 For distribution to school districts for implementation
7 of [section 279.68, subsection 2](#), relating to successful
8 progression for early readers:

9 \$ 7,824,782

10 15. EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR LITERACY

11 a. For purposes of purchasing a statewide license for an
12 early warning assessment and administering the early warning
13 system for literacy established in accordance with section
14 279.68 and rules adopted in accordance with section 256.7,
15 subsection 31:

16 \$ 1,915,000

17 b. The department shall administer and distribute to school
18 districts and accredited nonpublic schools the early warning
19 assessment system that allows teachers to screen and monitor
20 student literacy skills from prekindergarten through grade
21 six. The department may charge school districts and accredited
22 nonpublic schools a fee for the system not to exceed the actual
23 costs to purchase a statewide license for the early warning
24 assessment minus the moneys received by the department under
25 this subsection. The fee shall be determined by dividing the
26 actual remaining costs to purchase the statewide license for
27 the school year by the number of pupils assessed under the
28 system in the current fiscal year. School districts may use
29 moneys received pursuant to [section 257.10, subsection 11](#), and
30 moneys received for purposes of implementing section 279.68,
31 subsection 2, to pay the early warning assessment system fee.

32 16. IOWA READING RESEARCH CENTER

33 a. For purposes of the Iowa reading research center in
34 order to implement, in collaboration with the area education
35 agencies, the provisions of [section 256.9, subsection 49](#),

1 paragraph "c":

2 \$ 1,500,000

3 b. From moneys appropriated in this subsection, not more
4 than \$250,000 shall be used for collaborations with the state
5 board of education relating to the approval of practitioner
6 preparation programs pursuant to section 256.7, subsection 3,
7 paragraph "c", and with the board of educational examiners for
8 the establishment and continuing oversight of the advanced
9 dyslexia specialist endorsement pursuant to section 272.2,
10 subsection 22, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514.
11 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30,
12 2024, the center shall submit a report to the general assembly
13 detailing the expenditures of moneys used for purposes of this
14 paragraph "b".

15 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the
16 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered
17 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
18 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
19 specified in this subsection until the close of the succeeding
20 fiscal year.

21 17. COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE
22 FUND

23 For deposit in the computer science professional development
24 incentive fund established under section 284.6A:

25 \$ 500,000

26 18. CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SCHOOL-BASED TRAINING AND
27 SUPPORT

28 a. For distribution to area education agencies for
29 school-based children's mental health services, including
30 mental health awareness training for educators:

31 \$ 3,383,936

32 b. Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection for
33 distribution to area education agencies, \$200,000 shall be
34 used for purposes of implementing a children's grief and loss
35 rural pilot program to serve Iowa children in rural school

1 districts or accredited nonpublic schools. The pilot program
2 shall be administered by, and the moneys allocated pursuant to
3 this paragraph shall be distributed to, an existing statewide
4 not-for-profit health care organization that currently provides
5 grief and loss services to children. For the fiscal year
6 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the health
7 care organization receiving moneys pursuant to this paragraph
8 shall prepare a report, in collaboration with the department
9 of education, detailing the expenditures of moneys used for
10 the purposes of this program and its outcomes, which shall be
11 submitted to the general assembly by September 30, 2024.

12 19. BEST BUDDIES IOWA

13 a. For school districts to create opportunities for
14 one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, and leadership
15 development for students with intellectual and developmental
16 disabilities:

17 \$ 35,000

18 b. The department of education shall establish criteria for
19 the distribution of moneys appropriated under this subsection
20 and shall require an organization receiving moneys under this
21 subsection to annually report student identifying data for
22 students participating in the program to the department in the
23 manner prescribed by the department as a condition of receiving
24 such moneys.

25 20. MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

26 a. For distribution to the midwestern higher education
27 compact to pay Iowa's member state annual obligation:

28 \$ 115,000

29 b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated
30 pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered or
31 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
32 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
33 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

34 21. NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PAYMENTS TO
35 COMMUNITY COLLEGES

1 For payments to community colleges for the concurrent
2 enrollment of accredited nonpublic school students under
3 section 261E.8, subsection 2, paragraph "b":

4 \$ 1,000,000

5 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the
6 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered
7 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
8 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
9 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

10 22. COMMUNITY COLLEGES

11 For general state financial aid to merged areas, as defined
12 in section 260C.2, in accordance with chapter 258, as amended
13 by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, and chapter 260C:

14 \$228,858,161

15 Notwithstanding the allocation formula in section 260C.18C,
16 the moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be allocated
17 as follows:

18 a. Merged Area I

19 \$ 11,245,307

20 b. Merged Area II

21 \$ 11,316,993

22 c. Merged Area III

23 \$ 10,410,473

24 d. Merged Area IV

25 \$ 5,187,122

26 e. Merged Area V

27 \$ 13,013,760

28 f. Merged Area VI

29 \$ 10,044,832

30 g. Merged Area VII

31 \$ 15,372,997

32 h. Merged Area IX

33 \$ 19,535,761

34 i. Merged Area X

35 \$ 35,755,303

1	j. Merged Area XI	
2	.....	\$ 39,069,627
3	k. Merged Area XII	
4	.....	\$ 12,721,826
5	l. Merged Area XIII	
6	.....	\$ 13,906,285
7	m. Merged Area XIV	
8	.....	\$ 5,279,888
9	n. Merged Area XV	
10	.....	\$ 16,463,807
11	o. Merged Area XVI	
12	.....	\$ 9,534,180

13 23. IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
14 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
15 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
16 equivalent positions:
17 \$ 11,421,710
18 FTEs 120.00

19 24. IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL
20 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
21 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
22 equivalent positions:
23 \$ 4,794,040
24 FTEs 56.00

25 25. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS
26 (STEM) COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE
27 For purposes of the science, technology, engineering,
28 and mathematics (STEM) collaborative initiative established
29 pursuant to section 268.7, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts,
30 Senate File 514, and for not more than the following full-time
31 equivalent positions:
32 \$ 6,354,848
33 FTEs 5.50

34 a. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
35 moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be expended for

1 salaries, staffing, institutional support, activities directly
2 related to recruitment of kindergarten through grade 12
3 mathematics and science teachers, and for ongoing mathematics
4 and science programming for students enrolled in kindergarten
5 through grade 12.

6 b. The department shall work with the community colleges to
7 develop STEM professional development programs for community
8 college instructors and STEM curriculum development.

9 c. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, not less
10 than \$500,000 shall be used to provide technology education
11 opportunities to high school, career academy, and community
12 college students through a public-private partnership, as
13 well as opportunities for students and faculties at these
14 institutions to secure broad-based information technology
15 certification. The partnership shall provide all of the
16 following:

- 17 (1) A research-based curriculum.
- 18 (2) Online access to the curriculum.
- 19 (3) Instructional software for classroom and student use.
- 20 (4) Certification of skills and competencies in a broad base
21 of information technology-related skill areas.
- 22 (5) Professional development for teachers.
- 23 (6) Deployment and program support, including but not
24 limited to integration with current curriculum standards.

25 d. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), of the moneys appropriated
26 in this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at
27 the close of the fiscal year, an amount equivalent to not more
28 than 5 percent of the amount appropriated in this subsection
29 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for
30 summer programs for students until the close of the succeeding
31 fiscal year.

32 26. THERAPEUTIC CLASSROOM INCENTIVE FUND

33 For deposit in the therapeutic classroom incentive fund
34 established pursuant to [section 256.25](#):

35 \$ 2,351,382

1 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated pursuant
2 to this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at
3 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
4 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
5 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

6 27. THERAPEUTIC CLASSROOM TRANSPORTATION CLAIMS
7 REIMBURSEMENT

8 For payment of school district claims for reimbursement
9 submitted under section 256.25A, subsection 1, paragraph "a":
10 \$ 500,000

11 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated pursuant
12 to this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at
13 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
14 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
15 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

16 28. COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION
17 a. Administration

18 For general administration salaries, support, maintenance,
19 and miscellaneous purposes, and for the administration of the
20 future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship
21 program in accordance with section 261.131, as amended by
22 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, including salaries, support,
23 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes related to the future
24 ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program,
25 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
26 positions:
27 \$ 591,533
28 FTEs 4.95

29 b. Health care professional recruitment program
30 For the loan repayment program for health care professionals
31 established pursuant to section 261.115, as amended by 2023
32 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:

33 \$ 500,973

34 c. National guard service scholarship program
35 For purposes of providing national guard service

1 scholarships under the program established in section 261.86,
2 as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:
3 \$ 6,600,000

4 d. All Iowa opportunity scholarship program

5 (1) For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship
6 program established pursuant to section 261.87, as amended by
7 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:
8 \$ 3,229,468

9 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, if the
10 moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph exceed \$500,000,
11 "eligible institution" as defined in section 261.87, as
12 amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, shall, during the
13 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, include accredited private
14 institutions as defined in section 261.9, as amended by 2023
15 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514.

16 e. Teach Iowa scholar program

17 For purposes of the teach Iowa scholar program established
18 pursuant to section 261.110, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts,
19 Senate File 514:
20 \$ 650,000

21 f. Rural Iowa primary care loan repayment program

22 For purposes of the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment
23 program established pursuant to section 261.113, as amended by
24 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:
25 \$ 2,504,933

26 g. Health care loan repayment program

27 For purposes of the health care loan repayment program
28 established pursuant to section 261.116, as amended by 2023
29 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:
30 \$ 500,000

31 h. Rural veterinarian loan repayment program

32 For purposes of the rural veterinarian loan repayment
33 program established pursuant to section 261.120, as amended by
34 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:
35 \$ 700,000

1 i. Future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar
2 scholarship program
3 For deposit in the future ready Iowa skilled workforce
4 last-dollar scholarship fund established pursuant to section
5 261.131, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:
6 \$ 23,927,005
7 Moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall not
8 be used to provide scholarships under the future ready Iowa
9 skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program to students
10 with expected family contributions of greater than \$20,000, as
11 determined by the free application for federal student aid.

12 j. Future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant program
13 For deposit in the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant
14 program established pursuant to section 261.132, as amended by
15 this Act and by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:
16 \$ 275,000

17 k. Mental health professional loan repayment program
18 For deposit in the mental health professional loan repayment
19 fund established pursuant to section 261.117, as amended by
20 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:
21 \$ 520,000

22 l. Iowa workforce grant and incentive program
23 For deposit in the Iowa workforce grant and incentive
24 program fund created in section 256.230, if enacted by this
25 Act:
26 \$ 6,500,000

27 29. LEAD-K PROGRAM
28 For purposes of developing guidelines for a comprehensive
29 family support mentoring program that meets the language and
30 communication needs of families pursuant to section 256B.10, as
31 amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:
32 \$ 200,000

33 Sec. 3. IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND
34 APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled
35 worker and job creation fund created in [section 8.75](#) to the

1 department of education for the fiscal year beginning July
2 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or
3 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
4 designated:

5 1. For purposes of providing skilled workforce shortage
6 tuition grants in accordance with section 261.130, as amended
7 by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:

8 \$ 5,000,000

9 2. For deposit in the workforce training and economic
10 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A:

11 \$ 15,100,000

12 From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, not
13 more than \$100,000 shall be used by the department for
14 administration of the workforce training and economic
15 development funds created pursuant to [section 260C.18A](#).

16 3. For capital projects at community colleges that meet the
17 definition of the term "vertical infrastructure" in section
18 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

19 \$ 6,000,000

20 Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be disbursed
21 pursuant to [section 260G.6, subsection 3](#). Projects that
22 qualify for moneys appropriated in this subsection must include
23 at least one of the following:

24 a. Accelerated career education program capital projects.

25 b. Major renovations and major repair needs, including
26 health, life, and fire safety needs, including compliance with
27 the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

28 4. For deposit in the pathways for academic career and
29 employment fund established pursuant to [section 260H.2](#):

30 \$ 5,000,000

31 From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, not
32 more than \$200,000 shall be allocated by the department
33 for implementation of regional industry sector partnerships
34 pursuant to [section 260H.7B](#) and for not more than 1.00
35 full-time equivalent position.

1 5. For deposit in the gap tuition assistance fund
2 established pursuant to [section 260I.2](#):
3 \$ 2,000,000

4 6. For support costs associated with administering a
5 workforce preparation outcome reporting system for the purpose
6 of collecting and reporting data relating to the educational
7 and employment outcomes of workforce preparation programs
8 receiving moneys pursuant to this section:
9 \$ 200,000

10 7. For STEM best:
11 \$ 700,000

12 8. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in
13 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
14 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
15 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
16 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

17 Sec. 4. CHIROPRACTIC LOAN FUNDS. Notwithstanding section
18 261.72, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, the
19 moneys deposited in the chiropractic loan revolving fund
20 created pursuant to section 261.72, as amended by 2023 Iowa
21 Acts, Senate File 514, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
22 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, may be used for purposes of the
23 chiropractic loan forgiveness program established in section
24 261.73, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514.

25 Sec. 5. PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS. The department of
26 administrative services shall pay the Iowa school for the
27 deaf and the Iowa braille and sight saving school the moneys
28 collected from the counties during the fiscal year beginning
29 July 1, 2023, for expenses relating to prescription drug costs
30 for students attending the Iowa school for the deaf and the
31 Iowa braille and sight saving school.

32 DIVISION III

33 FY 2023-2024 APPROPRIATIONS — STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

34 Sec. 6. GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated
35 from the general fund of the state to the state board of

1 regents for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending
2 June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
3 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

4 1. OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

5 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
6 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
7 equivalent positions:

8	\$	764,642
9	FTEs	2.48

10 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June
11 30, 2024, the state board of regents shall submit a quarterly
12 financial report to the general assembly in a format agreed
13 upon by the state board of regents office and the legislative
14 services agency. The report submitted for the quarter ending
15 December 31, 2023, shall include the five-year graduation rates
16 for the regents universities.

17 b. For distribution to the western Iowa regents resource
18 center:

19	\$	268,297
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20 c. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending
21 June 30, 2024, the state board of regents and the institutions
22 of higher learning governed by the state board of regents
23 shall not reduce moneys budgeted for the fiscal year for the
24 institutions' police departments.

25 d. For allocation in equal parts by the state board of
26 regents to the state university of Iowa, the Iowa state
27 university of science and technology, and the university
28 of northern Iowa to support the John Pappajohn centers for
29 entrepreneurship:

30	\$	125,000
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31 The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be
32 used to supplement, not supplant, any other funding received by
33 the John Pappajohn centers for entrepreneurship.

34 2. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

35 a. General university

1 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial
2 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
3 following full-time equivalent positions:

4 \$218,045,224
5 FTEs 5,058.55

6 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June
7 30, 2024, the state university of Iowa shall not increase
8 moneys budgeted for the fiscal year for implementing any
9 programming, curricula, training, or related activities
10 in furtherance of the university's diversity, equity, and
11 inclusion efforts.

12 b. Oakdale campus

13 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
14 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
15 equivalent positions:

16 \$ 2,103,819
17 FTEs 38.25

18 c. State hygienic laboratory

19 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
20 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
21 equivalent positions:

22 \$ 4,822,610
23 FTEs 102.51

24 d. Family practice program

25 For allocation by the dean of the college of medicine, with
26 approval of the advisory board, to qualified participants
27 to carry out the provisions of [chapter 148D](#) for the family
28 practice residency education program, including salaries
29 and support, and for not more than the following full-time
30 equivalent positions:

31 \$ 2,220,598
32 FTEs 2.71

33 e. Child health care services

34 For specialized child health care services, including
35 childhood cancer diagnostic and treatment network programs,

1 rural comprehensive care for hemophilia patients, and the
2 Iowa high-risk infant follow-up program, including salaries
3 and support, and for not more than the following full-time
4 equivalent positions:

5 \$ 634,502
6 FTEs 4.16

7 f. Statewide cancer registry

8 For the statewide cancer registry, and for not more than the
9 following full-time equivalent positions:

10 \$ 143,410
11 FTEs 2.10

12 g. Substance abuse consortium

13 For distribution to the Iowa consortium for substance abuse
14 research and evaluation, and for not more than the following
15 full-time equivalent positions:

16 \$ 53,427
17 FTEs .99

18 h. Center for biocatalysis

19 For the center for biocatalysis, and for not more than the
20 following full-time equivalent positions:

21 \$ 696,342
22 FTEs 6.28

23 i. Primary health care initiative

24 For the primary health care initiative in the college
25 of medicine, and for not more than the following full-time
26 equivalent positions:

27 \$ 624,374
28 FTEs 6.22

29 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,
30 \$254,889 shall be allocated to the department of family
31 practice at the state university of Iowa college of medicine
32 for family practice faculty and support staff.

33 j. Birth defects registry

34 For the birth defects registry, and for not more than the
35 following full-time equivalent positions:

1 \$ 36,839
2 FTEs .38
3 k. Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center
4 For the Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center,
5 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
6 positions:
7 \$ 156,389
8 FTEs 2.75
9 1. Iowa online advanced placement academy science,
10 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative
11 For the Iowa online advanced placement academy science,
12 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative established
13 pursuant to [section 263.8A](#):
14 \$ 463,616
15 m. Iowa flood center
16 For the Iowa flood center for use by the university's college
17 of engineering pursuant to [section 466C.1](#):
18 \$ 1,154,593
19 n. College of nursing
20 For employing additional instructors in the college of
21 nursing to increase the number of students who graduate from
22 the college of nursing:
23 \$ 2,800,000
24 3. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
25 a. General university
26 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial
27 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
28 following full-time equivalent positions:
29 \$174,092,719
30 FTEs 3,647.42
31 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June
32 30, 2024, the Iowa state university of science and technology
33 shall not increase moneys budgeted for the fiscal year for
34 implementing any programming, curricula, training, or related
35 activities in furtherance of the university's diversity,

1 equity, and inclusion efforts.

2 b. Agricultural experiment station

3 For the agricultural experiment station salaries, support,
4 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
5 the following full-time equivalent positions:

6	\$ 29,462,535
7	FTEs 546.98

8 c. Cooperative extension service in agriculture and home
9 economics

10 For the cooperative extension service in agriculture
11 and home economics salaries, support, maintenance, and
12 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
13 full-time equivalent positions:

14	\$ 18,157,366
15	FTEs 385.34

16 d. Preparing Iowa's future ready workforce and fostering
17 innovation

18 For purposes of addressing the state's workforce needs in
19 the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
20 by expanding degree and certificate programs in the areas of
21 artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, computer science,
22 computer engineering, data science, software engineering, and
23 other high-demand areas related to technology, and fostering
24 innovation in the areas of digital agriculture, manufacturing,
25 water quality, vaccine delivery technologies, and biosciences:

26	\$ 2,800,000
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27 4. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

28 a. General university

29 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial
30 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
31 following full-time equivalent positions:

32	\$ 99,408,923
33	FTEs 1,250.28

34 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending
35 June 30, 2024, the university of northern Iowa shall not

1 increase moneys budgeted for the fiscal year for implementing
2 any programming, curricula, training, or related activities
3 in furtherance of the university's diversity, equity, and
4 inclusion efforts.

5 b. Real estate education program

6 For purposes of the real estate education program, and for
7 not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

8	\$	123,523
9	FTEs	.86

10 c. Educators for Iowa

11 For purposes of recruiting additional students to
12 participate in educational opportunities that lead to teacher
13 licensure:

14	\$	1,500,000
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15 Sec. 7. ENERGY COST-SAVINGS PROJECTS — FINANCING. For
16 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30,
17 2024, the state board of regents may use notes, bonds, or
18 other evidences of indebtedness issued under [section 262.48](#) to
19 finance projects that will result in energy cost savings in an
20 amount that will cause the state board to recover the cost of
21 the projects within an average of six years.

22 DIVISION IV

23 STANDING APPROPRIATIONS

24 Sec. 8. AT-RISK CHILDREN. Notwithstanding the standing
25 appropriation in [section 279.51](#) for the fiscal year beginning
26 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the amount appropriated
27 from the general fund of the state to the department of
28 education for programs for at-risk children under section
29 279.51 shall be not more than \$10,524,389. The amount of any
30 reduction in this section shall be prorated among the programs
31 specified in [section 279.51, subsection 1](#), paragraphs "a", "b",
32 and "c".

33 Sec. 9. WORK-STUDY APPROPRIATION. Notwithstanding section
34 261.85, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, for the
35 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,

1 the amount appropriated from the general fund of the state
2 to the college student aid commission of the department of
3 education for the work-study program under section 261.85, as
4 amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, shall be zero.

5 Sec. 10. Section 261.25, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2023, are
6 amended to read as follows:

7 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
8 to the commission for each fiscal year the sum of ~~fifty million~~
9 ~~one hundred eighteen thousand four hundred fifty-one million~~
10 four hundred twenty-one thousand five hundred thirty-one
11 dollars for tuition grants to qualified students who are
12 enrolled in accredited private institutions.

13 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
14 to the commission for each fiscal year the sum of ~~five hundred~~
15 one hundred eight thousand dollars for tuition grants for
16 qualified students who are enrolled in eligible institutions.
17 ~~Of the moneys appropriated under this subsection, not more than~~
18 ~~one hundred thousand dollars annually shall be used for tuition~~
19 ~~grants to qualified students who are attending an eligible~~
20 ~~institution under [section 261.9, subsection 3](#), paragraph "b".~~

21 DIVISION V

22 DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

23 Sec. 11. DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION EFFORTS — STUDY
24 — HIRING FREEZE — USE OF MONEYS.

25 1. The state board of regents shall conduct a comprehensive
26 study and review of the diversity, equity, and inclusion
27 programs and efforts of each institution of higher learning
28 under the state board's control. The study and review must
29 include but is not limited to an assessment of all of the
30 following:

31 a. Each institution of higher learning's current diversity,
32 equity, and inclusion programming, curricula, training, and
33 related activities.

34 b. The salary, benefits, and any other compensation paid to
35 employees or individuals tasked with furthering an institution

1 of higher learning's diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts.

2 c. Each institution of higher learning's compliance with
3 required applicable federal and state laws, rules, regulations,
4 court orders, settlement agreements, or executive orders
5 related to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

6 d. Each institution of higher learning's contracts or
7 grants requiring diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts,
8 and the requirements of third-party accreditors or similar
9 entities in order to assess whether and to what extent these
10 efforts are aligned with the overall mission and purpose of the
11 institution.

12 2. The state board of regents shall prepare a report
13 containing its findings and recommendations to be considered
14 by the state board during its November 2023 meeting. The
15 state board of regents shall submit a final report containing
16 findings and recommendations to the governor and the general
17 assembly no later than December 1, 2023.

18 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending
19 June 30, 2024, each institution of higher learning under the
20 control of the state board of regents shall cease all hiring
21 related to the institution's diversity, equity, and inclusion
22 efforts.

23 DIVISION VI

24 IOWA WORKFORCE GRANT AND INCENTIVE PROGRAM

25 Sec. 12. Section 84A.1B, Code 2023, is amended by adding the
26 following new subsection:

27 NEW SUBSECTION. 17. Create, in collaboration with the state
28 board of regents, a list of high-wage and high-demand jobs and
29 corresponding academic majors offered by institutions of higher
30 education governed by the state board of regents for purposes
31 of the Iowa workforce grant and incentive program established
32 under section 256.230. The workforce development board, in
33 collaboration with the state board of regents, shall update the
34 list at least once every two years. In creating a list under
35 this subsection, the following criteria, at a minimum, apply:

1 *a.* An entry-level annual salary of not less than forty
2 thousand dollars.

3 *b.* Educational attainment of a qualifying credential of
4 at least a bachelor's degree, or attainment of an initial or
5 intern Iowa teaching license issued under chapter 256 through
6 a pathway to licensure offered by an institution of higher
7 education under the control of the state board of regents or an
8 accredited private institution as defined in section 261.9.

9 *c.* At least one of any of the following:

10 (1) Projected annual job openings of at least two hundred
11 fifty during the next five years.

12 (2) Projected annual growth in the number of job openings
13 of at least one percent.

14 Sec. 13. NEW SECTION. 256.230 Iowa workforce grant and
15 incentive program.

16 1. *Definitions.* As used in this section, unless the context
17 otherwise requires:

18 *a.* "Commission" means the college student aid commission.

19 *b.* "Eligible institution" means an institution of higher
20 learning governed by the state board of regents.

21 *c.* "Eligible program" means any of the following:

22 (1) A program of study or an academic major jointly approved
23 by the workforce development board and the state board of
24 regents pursuant to section 84A.1B, subsection 17. If a
25 job is removed from the list created under section 84A.1B,
26 subsection 17, an eligible student who received a grant for
27 a program based on that job shall continue to receive the
28 grant until the eligible program is completed as long as the
29 student continuously enrolls and continues to meet all other
30 eligibility requirements.

31 (2) A teacher preparation program that leads to a bachelor's
32 degree, or initial or intern teaching license issued under this
33 chapter.

34 *d.* "Eligible student" means an Iowa resident who has
35 established financial need and who meets all of the following

1 requirements:

2 (1) Completes and submits application forms required by the
3 commission, including the free application for federal student
4 aid, by the deadline prescribed by the commission.

5 (2) Enrolls in at least three semester hours, or the
6 equivalent, in an eligible program.

7 (3) Is making satisfactory academic progress as defined by
8 the eligible institution.

9 *e. "Financial need"* means the difference between the
10 student's financial resources available, including those
11 available from the student's parents as determined by a
12 completed parents' confidential statement, and the student's
13 anticipated expenses while attending an eligible institution.

14 *f. "Full-time"* means enrollment in at least twelve semester
15 hours or the equivalent.

16 *g. "Part-time"* means enrollment in at least three semester
17 hours or the equivalent but less than twelve semester hours or
18 the equivalent.

19 2. *Student eligibility.* An eligible institution shall
20 report promptly to the commission information requested to
21 establish or verify student eligibility.

22 3. *Grant limitations — requirements.*

23 *a.* A full-time eligible student may receive an Iowa
24 workforce grant for not more than four semesters, or the
25 equivalent, or until the eligible student completes the
26 eligible program, whichever occurs first. A part-time
27 eligible student may receive the grant for not more than eight
28 semesters, or the equivalent, on a prorated basis, or until
29 the eligible student completes the eligible program, whichever
30 occurs first.

31 *b.* The amount of an Iowa workforce grant to a full-time
32 eligible student shall not exceed two thousand dollars per
33 semester, or the equivalent. The amount of an Iowa workforce
34 grant to a part-time eligible student shall be equal to the
35 amount that would be awarded to a full-time student except that

1 the commission shall prorate the amount based on the recipient
2 student's semester hour or equivalent enrollment.

3 *c.* An Iowa workforce grant shall be awarded on an annual
4 basis, requiring reapplication by an eligible student each
5 year. Payments under the grant shall be allocated equally
6 among the semesters, or the equivalent, and paid upon
7 certification by the eligible institution that the student
8 meets the requirements of subsection 1, paragraph "d".

9 *d.* If a grant recipient discontinues attendance before the
10 end of any semester, or the equivalent, after receiving grant
11 payments, the entire amount of any refund due that recipient,
12 up to the full amount of grant payments made during that
13 semester, or the equivalent, shall be paid by the eligible
14 institution to the commission.

15 4. *Annual submission of applications.* To receive a renewal
16 of a grant awarded under this section, an eligible student
17 must annually submit a new application to the commission for
18 reevaluation of eligibility.

19 5. *Priority for grant awards.* In making awards under this
20 section, the commission shall give priority to:

21 *a.* Applicants who received an award under this section in
22 the prior academic year.

23 *b.* Applicants with the least financial ability to pay,
24 using a metric that ranks relative financial ability among all
25 applicants.

26 6. *Iowa workforce incentive payment.* Notwithstanding the
27 grant limitations in subsection 3, an individual who was an
28 eligible student who received an Iowa workforce grant in the
29 academic year in which the eligible program is completed, and
30 who accepts and begins employment in an aligned occupation
31 in this state within six months of completing the eligible
32 program, may apply for one incentive payment of up to two
33 thousand dollars. The incentive payment shall be paid upon
34 completion of twelve consecutive months of full-time employment
35 in the aligned occupation in this state, following completion

1 of the eligible program.

2 7. *Commission's duties and responsibilities.* Subject to an
3 appropriation of moneys by the general assembly for purposes
4 of this section, the commission shall administer the Iowa
5 workforce grant and incentive program and shall do all of the
6 following:

7 a. Provide application forms for distribution to students by
8 eligible institutions.

9 b. Adopt rules under chapter 17A for administration of this
10 section, including establishing the duties and responsibilities
11 of eligible institutions under the program, defining residence
12 and satisfactory academic progress for purposes of the program,
13 determining financial need, and establishing procedures for
14 grant and incentive payment application, processing, and
15 approval. The rules shall provide for determining the priority
16 awarding of grants and incentives if moneys available for
17 purposes of this section are insufficient to pay all eligible
18 applicants.

19 c. Approve and award grants and incentive payments on an
20 annual basis.

21 8. *Fund created.* An Iowa workforce grant and incentive
22 program fund is created in the state treasury under the control
23 of the commission. All moneys deposited or paid into the
24 fund are appropriated to the commission to be used for grants
25 and incentive payments awarded as provided in this section.
26 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund that remain
27 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of a fiscal year shall
28 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the
29 purposes designated. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection
30 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited
31 to the fund.

32 DIVISION VII

33 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — TASK FORCE

34 Sec. 14. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — FUNDING FOR AT-RISK
35 STUDENTS AND DROPOUT PREVENTION PROGRAMS — TASK FORCE.

1 1. The department of education shall convene and provide
2 administrative support to a task force that shall study all of
3 the following:
4 a. How schools currently utilize state funding for programs
5 for at-risk students and dropout prevention programs.
6 b. The effectiveness of programs for at-risk students and
7 dropout prevention programs.
8 c. Whether and to what extent state funding for programs
9 for at-risk students and dropout prevention programs should
10 be reallocated to direct intervention by a jobs for America's
11 graduates specialist.
12 d. How to best utilize state funding for programs for
13 at-risk students and dropout prevention programs.
14 2. Any expenses incurred by a member of the task force
15 shall be the responsibility of the individual member or the
16 respective entity represented by the member.
17 3. The task force shall submit its findings and
18 recommendations to the general assembly in a report by December
19 31, 2023.

20 DIVISION VIII

21 FUTURE READY IOWA SKILLED WORKFORCE GRANT PROGRAM

22 Sec. 15. Section 261.132, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2023,
23 are amended to read as follows:

24 1. *Definitions.* As used in [this section](#), unless the context
25 otherwise requires:

26 a. "Approved virtual institution" means a nonprofit
27 institution of higher learning that satisfies all of the
28 following requirements:

29 (1) Is accredited by a national accrediting agency
30 recognized by the United States department of education.

31 (2) Provides instruction using exclusively a
32 competency-based educational model.

33 (3) Adopts a policy to require that the nonprofit
34 institution of higher learning shall, by December 15 of each
35 year, file a report with the governor and the general assembly

1 providing information and statistics for the previous five
2 academic years on the number of Iowa resident students per year
3 who are veterans who received education credit for military
4 education, training, and service, that number as a percentage
5 of veterans known to be enrolled at the nonprofit institution
6 of higher learning, the average number of credits received by
7 students, and the average number of credits applied towards the
8 award or completion of a course of instruction, postsecondary
9 diploma, degree, or other evidences of distinction. For
10 purposes of this subparagraph, "veteran" means a veteran as
11 defined in section 35.1 or a member of the reserve forces
12 of the United States or the national guard as defined in
13 section 29A.1 who has served at least one year of the member's
14 commitment and is eligible for or has exhausted federal
15 veterans education benefits under 38 U.S.C. ch. 30, 32, 33, or
16 36, or 10 U.S.C. ch. 1606 or 1607, respectively.

17 a. b. "Commission" means the college student aid
18 commission.

19 b. c. "Eligible institution" means an institution of
20 higher learning governed by the state board of regents, or an
21 accredited private institution as defined in section 261.9,
22 or an approved virtual institution, that meets all of the
23 following criteria:

24 (1) Applies to and is approved by the commission to
25 participate in the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant
26 program.

27 (2) Requires eligible students to complete and file
28 application forms required by the commission, apply for
29 all available state and federal financial aid, apply to the
30 eligible institution to participate in the program, attend
31 orientation in person or virtually, register for classes
32 with the assistance of an academic advisor, and participate
33 in academic and career advising sessions required under the
34 program.

35 ~~(3) Certifies that prior to participating in the program~~

1 ~~an eligible student has earned at least half of the credits~~
2 ~~necessary for a bachelor's degree and is able to complete a~~
3 ~~bachelor's degree in an eligible program of study or academic~~
4 ~~major leading to a designated high-demand job in the prescribed~~
5 ~~grant time frame.~~

6 ~~(4)~~ (3) Facilitates the assignment of a volunteer mentor
7 or a mentor who is a member of the faculty of the eligible
8 institution to each eligible student based on the eligible
9 student's interest. The A volunteer mentor shall have
10 successfully passed a background investigation and a check of
11 the national sex offender registry as required under section
12 15H.10, subsection 2, and both the eligible student and the
13 volunteer mentor shall have entered into a written agreement as
14 provided in [section 15H.10, subsection 3](#).

15 ~~(5)~~ (4) Facilitates connections through campus career
16 centers and services to internships and similar local, state,
17 and federal programs.

18 ~~(6)~~ (5) Markets the eligible institution's eligible
19 program and optional incentives, which may include but not be
20 limited to credit for military experience, on the eligible
21 institution's internet site and to other relevant agencies
22 and organizations as recommended by the college student
23 aid commission, the commission on volunteer service, or the
24 department of workforce development.

25 ~~(7)~~ (6) Submits annually information and data regarding
26 the eligible program operated by the eligible institution, the
27 students and volunteer mentors participating in the eligible
28 program, and statistics on employment outcomes for eligible
29 program participants by industry, to the commission in the
30 manner required by the commission.

31 ~~e. d.~~ "Eligible program" means a program of study or an
32 academic major jointly approved by the commission and the
33 department of workforce development, in consultation with the
34 eligible institution, that leads to a bachelor's degree aligned
35 with a high-demand job designated by the workforce development

1 board pursuant to [section 84A.1B, subsection 14](#). If the
2 department removes a high-demand job from the list created
3 under [section 84A.1B, subsection 14](#), an eligible student who
4 received a grant for a program based on that high-demand
5 job shall continue to receive the grant until achieving a
6 bachelor's degree as long as the student continues to meet all
7 other eligibility requirements.

8 ~~d.~~ e. "Eligible student" means an Iowa resident who meets
9 all of the following requirements:

10 ~~(1) Has earned at least half of the credits necessary for a~~
11 ~~bachelor's degree and is able to complete a bachelor's degree~~
12 ~~in an eligible program of study or academic major leading to a~~
13 ~~designated high-demand job in the prescribed grant time frame.~~

14 ~~(2)~~ (1) Completes and submits application forms required
15 by the commission, including the free application for federal
16 student aid; applies for all available state and federal
17 financial aid; attends orientation in person or virtually;
18 registers for classes with the assistance of an academic
19 advisor; and participates in academic and career advising
20 sessions required under the eligible program. To receive a
21 renewal of a grant awarded under [this section](#), an eligible
22 student must annually submit a new application to the
23 commission for reevaluation of eligibility.

24 ~~(3) Has not been enrolled in postsecondary education~~
25 ~~during the twenty-four months preceding the date on which the~~
26 ~~commission receives the individual's application to participate~~
27 ~~in the program.~~

28 (2) Is at least twenty-five years of age at the time the
29 individual enrolls in an eligible program.

30 ~~(4)~~ (3) Enrolls in at least six semester hours, or the
31 equivalent, in an eligible program. However, an eligible
32 student may enroll in fewer than six semester hours, or the
33 equivalent, if the eligible student needs fewer than six
34 semester hours of credit, or the equivalent, to achieve a
35 bachelor's degree under the eligible program.

1 ~~(5)~~ (4) Is making satisfactory academic progress as defined
2 by the eligible institution.

3 ~~(6)~~ (5) Remains continuously enrolled unless granted a
4 leave of absence by the eligible institution based on criteria
5 adopted by rule by the commission.

6 ~~e.~~ f. "Full-time" means enrollment in at least twelve
7 semester hours or the equivalent.

8 ~~f.~~ g. "Part-time" means enrollment in at least six but less
9 than twelve semester hours or the equivalent.

10 2. *Allowable activities.* An eligible student may work with
11 an assigned volunteer mentor, or a mentor who is a member of
12 the faculty of the eligible institution, to help the student
13 meet the requirements of [this section](#) or the requirements of
14 an eligible program, identify and participate in work-based
15 learning opportunities with the approval of the eligible
16 institution, and make other career-related connections.

17 Sec. 16. Section 261.132, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code
18 2023, is amended to read as follows:

19 c. A future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant shall be
20 awarded on an annual basis, requiring reapplication by an
21 eligible student each year. Payments under the grant shall be
22 allocated equally among the semesters, or the equivalent, and
23 paid upon certification by the eligible institution that the
24 student meets the requirements of [subsection 1](#), paragraph "~~d~~"
25 "e".

26 Sec. 17. Section 261.132, subsection 4, paragraph d, Code
27 2023, is amended to read as follows:

28 d. Transmit to the department of workforce development the
29 compilation of information, data, and statistics submitted in
30 accordance with [subsection 1](#), paragraph "~~b~~" "c", subparagraph
31 ~~(7)~~ (6), for the annual report required under [section 84A.1B](#).

32 Sec. 18. Section 261.132, subsection 6, Code 2023, is
33 amended by striking the subsection.

34 Sec. 19. APPROVED VIRTUAL INSTITUTIONS —

35 APPLICATIONS. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and

1 ending June 30, 2024, an approved virtual institution may apply
2 to the college student aid commission to participate in the
3 future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant program established
4 pursuant to section 261.132 in the current academic year.

5 DIVISION IX

6 ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

7 Sec. 20. Section 261.87, subsection 1, paragraph b,
8 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2023, is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 *“Eligible foster care student”* means a person under
11 twenty-six years of age who has a high school diploma or a high
12 school equivalency diploma under [chapter 259A](#) and is described
13 by any of the following:

14 Sec. 21. Section 261.87, subsection 2, paragraph f, Code
15 2023, is amended to read as follows:

16 *f.* (1) Begins Except as provided in subparagraph (2),
17 begins enrollment at an eligible institution within two
18 academic years of graduation from high school or receipt of
19 a high school equivalency diploma under [chapter 259A](#) and
20 continuously receives awards as a full-time or part-time
21 student to maintain eligibility. However, the student may
22 defer or suspend participation in the program for up to two
23 years in order to pursue obligations that meet conditions
24 established by the commission by rule or to fulfill military
25 obligations.

26 (2) The requirements of subparagraph (1) do not apply to an
27 eligible foster care student.

28 Sec. 22. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies
29 to applications submitted under the all Iowa opportunity
30 scholarship program established pursuant to section 261.87
31 before, on, or after the effective date of this division of
32 this Act.

33 DIVISION X

34 EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS — CORRECTIONS

35 Sec. 23. Section 257.11B, subsection 2, paragraph a,

1 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (c), as enacted by 2023
2 Iowa Acts, House File 68, section 7, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 (c) A resident pupil who is eligible to enroll in grades one
5 through twelve and was enrolled in a nonpublic school for the
6 school year immediately preceding the school year for which the
7 education savings account payment is requested if the pupil's
8 household has an annual income less than or equal to three
9 hundred percent of the most recently revised poverty income
10 guidelines published by the United States department of health
11 and human services.

12 Sec. 24. Section 257.46, subsection 3, Code 2023, as amended
13 by 2023 Iowa Acts, House File 68, section 16, is amended to
14 read as follows:

15 3. If any portion of the gifted and talented program budget
16 remains unexpended at the end of the budget year, the remainder
17 shall be carried over to the subsequent budget year and added
18 to the gifted and talented program budget for that year. At
19 the end of a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2022,
20 the school district may use all or a portion of funds for
21 the purposes authorized under section 257.10, subsection 9,
22 paragraph "d".

23 Sec. 25. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
24 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

25 Sec. 26. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
26 Act applies retroactively to January 24, 2023.

27 DIVISION XI

28 EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS — DEPOSIT OF MONEYS

29 Sec. 27. EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS — DEPOSIT OF
30 MONEYS. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
31 contrary, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and
32 ending June 30, 2024, moneys in the education savings account
33 fund established in section 257.11B, as enacted by 2023 Iowa
34 Acts, House File 68, may be deposited into an account at any
35 financial institution, including but not limited to financial

1 institutions outside the state of Iowa, if such deposits
2 are adequately protected and necessary for the effective
3 administration of the education savings account program. All
4 liability protections of sections 12C.8 and 12C.24 apply in
5 connection with any such deposits as if the deposits were made
6 in compliance with chapter 12C.

7 DIVISION XII

8 GAP TUITION ASSISTANCE

9 Sec. 28. Section 260I.3, subsections 2 and 5, Code 2023, are
10 amended by striking the subsections.

11 Sec. 29. Section 260I.4, subsections 1, 5, 6, and 7, Code
12 2023, are amended by striking the subsections.

13 Sec. 30. Section 260I.5, subsection 2, Code 2023, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 2. Direct training costs and support services.

16 Sec. 31. Section 260I.6, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
17 1, Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:

18 The program is ~~not offered for credit, but is~~ aligned with
19 a certificate, diploma, or degree for credit, is either not
20 offered for credit or is offered for short-term credit that is
21 not eligible under the federal Pell grant program, and does any
22 of the following:

23 DIVISION XIII

24 STATE GOVERNMENT REALIGNMENT — MODIFICATIONS

25 Sec. 32. Section 256.103, as enacted by 2023 Iowa Acts,
26 Senate File 514, section 2480, is amended to read as follows:

27 **256.103 Employees — contracts — termination and discharge**
28 **procedures.**

29 Sections 279.12 through 279.19 and section 279.27 apply to
30 employees of the Iowa educational services for the blind and
31 visually impaired program and employees of the Iowa school for
32 the deaf, who are licensed pursuant to subchapter VII, part 3.
33 In following those sections in chapter 279, the references to
34 boards of directors of school districts shall be interpreted to
35 apply to the department.

1 ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, to the department, the amount of
2 five hundred eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars for the
3 issuance of national board certification awards in accordance
4 with [section 256.44](#). Of the amount allocated under this
5 paragraph, not less than eighty-five thousand dollars shall
6 be used to administer the ambassador to education position in
7 accordance with [section 256.45](#).

8 *b.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, and
9 ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, up to seven hundred twenty-eight
10 thousand two hundred sixteen dollars to the department for
11 purposes of implementing the professional development program
12 requirements of [section 284.6](#), assistance in developing model
13 evidence for teacher quality committees established pursuant to
14 section 284.4, subsection 1, paragraph "b", and the evaluator
15 training program in [section 284.10](#). A portion of the funds
16 allocated to the department for purposes of this paragraph may
17 be used by the department for administrative purposes and for
18 not more than four full-time equivalent positions.

19 *c.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023,
20 and ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, an amount up to one million
21 seventy-seven thousand eight hundred ten dollars to the
22 department for the establishment of teacher development
23 academies in accordance with [section 284.6, subsection 10](#). A
24 portion of the funds allocated to the department for purposes
25 of this paragraph may be used for administrative purposes.

26 *e.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, and
27 ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, to the department an amount up to
28 ~~twenty-five~~ fifty thousand dollars for purposes of the fine
29 arts beginning teacher mentoring program established under
30 section 256.34.

31 *f.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, and
32 ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, to the department an amount up
33 to six hundred twenty-six thousand one hundred ninety-one
34 dollars shall be used by the department for a delivery system,
35 in collaboration with area education agencies, to assist in

1 implementing the career paths and leadership roles considered
2 pursuant to [sections 284.15, 284.16, and 284.17](#), including but
3 not limited to planning grants to school districts and area
4 education agencies, technical assistance for the department,
5 technical assistance for districts and area education agencies,
6 training and staff development, and the contracting of external
7 expertise and services. In using moneys allocated for purposes
8 of this paragraph, the department shall give priority to school
9 districts with certified enrollments of fewer than six hundred
10 students. A portion of the moneys allocated annually to the
11 department for purposes of this paragraph may be used by the
12 department for administrative purposes and for not more than
13 five full-time equivalent positions.

14 *g.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, and
15 for each subsequent fiscal year, to the department, ten
16 million dollars for purposes of implementing the supplemental
17 assistance for high-need schools provisions of [section 284.11](#).
18 Annually, of the moneys allocated to the department for
19 purposes of this paragraph, up to one hundred thousand dollars
20 may be used by the department for administrative purposes and
21 for not more than one full-time equivalent position.

22 DIVISION XV

23 EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT AND PROGRAM-SHARING PROPERTY TAX LEVY

24 Sec. 37. Section 260C.28, subsection 2, Code 2023, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 2. However, the board of directors may annually certify
27 for levy a tax on taxable property in the merged area at a
28 rate in excess of the three cents per thousand dollars of
29 assessed valuation specified under [subsection 1](#) if the excess
30 tax levied does not cause the total rate certified to exceed a
31 rate of nine cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation,
32 and the excess revenue generated is used for purposes of
33 program sharing between community colleges or for the purchase
34 of ~~instructional~~ equipment. Programs that are shared shall
35 be designed to increase student access to community college

1 programs and to achieve efficiencies in program delivery at the
2 community colleges, including, but not limited to, the programs
3 described under [section 260C.46](#). Prior to expenditure of the
4 excess revenues generated under [this subsection](#), the board of
5 directors shall obtain the approval of the director of the
6 department of education.

7 Sec. 38. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
8 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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DIVISION XVI

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ONLINE STATE JOB POSTING SYSTEM — REPEAL

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Sec. 39. Section 84A.6, Code 2023, is amended by adding the
12 following new subsection:

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NEW SUBSECTION. 4. *a.* The department of workforce
14 development, in consultation with the department of education,
15 shall establish a system that allows the department of
16 education, school districts, charter schools, area education
17 agencies, and accredited nonpublic schools to post job openings
18 on an internet site. The system must include a mechanism for
19 the electronic submission of job openings for posting on the
20 internet site. The system and each job posting on the internet
21 site must include a statement that an employer submitting a job
22 opening for posting on the internet site will not discriminate
23 in hiring on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin,
24 gender, age, physical disability, sexual orientation, gender
25 identity, religion, marital status, or status as a veteran.

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b. The department of education, school districts, charter
27 schools, and area education agencies shall submit all job
28 openings to the department of workforce development for posting
29 on the internet site. An accredited nonpublic school may
30 submit job openings to the department of workforce development
31 for posting on the internet site.

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c. This subsection shall not be construed to do any of the
33 following:

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(1) Prohibit any employer from advertising job openings and
35 recruiting employees independently of the internet site.

1 (2) Prohibit any employer from using another method of
2 advertising job openings or another applicant tracking system
3 in addition to the system.

4 (3) Provide the department of workforce development with
5 any regulatory authority in the hiring process or hiring
6 decisions of any employer.

7 Sec. 40. REPEAL. Section 256.27, Code 2023, is repealed.>

8 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 4 and inserting
9 <An Act relating to and making appropriations to the education
10 system, including the funding and operation of the department
11 for the blind, the department of education, and the state board
12 of regents; requiring the state board of regents to conduct a
13 study and prepare a report related to diversity, equity, and
14 inclusion programs and efforts; providing for responsibilities
15 of the workforce development board; establishing the Iowa
16 workforce grant and incentive program; requiring the department
17 of education to convene a task force to study issues related to
18 programs for at-risk students and dropout prevention programs;
19 modifying provisions related to the future ready Iowa skilled
20 workforce grant program, the all Iowa opportunity scholarship
21 program, the education savings account program, the gap tuition
22 assistance program, the Iowa educational services for the
23 blind and visually impaired program, career and technical
24 education programs, the fine arts beginning teacher mentoring
25 program, the equipment replacement and program-sharing property
26 tax levy, and the posting of education-related job openings;
27 and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive
28 applicability provisions.>

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